Silviculture and Forest Aesthetics Handbook

CHAPTER 50

LOWLAND BRUSH TYPE

TYPE DESCRIPTION

Lowland brush is aesthetically pleasing on sites being converted to swamp conifers or hardwoods.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Allow natural development of lowland brush except where advance reproduction of balsam fir, spruce, cedar or swamp hardwoods is present. Promote swamp conifer or swamp hardwood development by mechanical release of individual trees, favoring red maple if possible. Interplant with spruce if practical.